

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, *ex rel.*  
State Engineer

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROMAN ARAGON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

69cv07941-BB

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM  
Section 7: Rito de Tierra Amarilla

**Subfile No. CHTA-003-0003**

**MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF PARTIES**

COMES NOW the Plaintiff State of New Mexico, *ex rel.* State Engineer and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a)(1) moves the Court to issue its order substituting ESTATE OF MARIA CASIAS for defendant MARIA CASIAS in these proceedings, and as grounds states as follows:

1. Plaintiff has been informed that Maria Casias is now deceased.

WHEREFORE the State of New Mexico requests the Court to enter its order substituting the Estate of Maria Casias for defendant Maria Casias in these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 19 day of February, 2007 I filed the foregoing electronically through the CM/ECF system and served the following non-CM/ECF Participants in the manner indicated:

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